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### Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you for dealing with today's disruption so well. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

#### Feedback Event

There are some exciting plans to develop walk and cycle routes around town and Coach Road is part of this. There is an information and feedback event being held in St. Begh's Social Centre on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2:30-6:30pm. The organisers are hoping to hear the views of as many of our families as possible. Please try to call in. You can also give your views online by using this link:

<https://consult.cumberland.gov.uk/economic-regeneration-team/cycling-walking-and-wheeling-proposals-for-whiteha/>

#### Family Hub on the Harbour

Please see timetable being sent with this newsletter.

#### Dates:

- Jubilee Launch Day: **New date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.** Short service in Church starting at 1:45pm followed by an opportunity to view all pupils' art work in the Hall. Each child is producing a self-portrait displaying themselves as workers for hope.
- Half-term: week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> February.
- 9:15am, 5<sup>th</sup> March: Ash Wednesday Mass in Church. All welcome.
- Parents' Evenings: 31<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April.

#### Always Welcome: Join the Prayer Life of Our School

Here are dates for this term's prayer and liturgy held on Monday afternoons at 2:45pm. A class per week invites their family along and help lead:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February: Wastwater;
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February: Ennerdale.
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February: Lowther.
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Wellington.
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March: Haig.
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Beacon.
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Solway.
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Harbour.



Walking hand in hand in the footsteps of Christ. We are His hands; We are His feet.

Class Masses at Quay Street Chapel, 10:00am. All welcome:

-  Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January: Buttermere.
-  Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Wellington.
-  Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Harbour.
-  Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Solway.
-  Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Beacon.
-  Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Haig.
-  Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Lowther.
-  Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Ennerdale.
-  Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Wastwater.
-  Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Loweswater.

### *Information repeated from previous newsletters*

#### Uniform Tweaks

Please check over our draft updated Uniform Policy (changes in red type).

None of the tweaks that have been made need you to go to any expense. They are meant to increase flexibility and comfort. We will finalise the policy for after half-term, leaving these next few weeks as an opportunity for any other common-sense suggestions.

To sum up our policy, we want it to be smart, comfortable and affordable.

We are keen to see the end of expensive sports gear being worn as PE kit. As explained in our policy, this puts pressure on all children to 'fit in' and puts unnecessary pressure on you to spend more than you need to. We won't be policing socks, but would appreciate if children didn't come with the tube socks worn over leggings look. This isn't smart look for school, but great for weekends!

#### Outdoor Play

Please send in any unwanted scooters of any size. We are also looking for old suitcases with wheels.

Children wanting to play on our grassed areas need wellies in school that they can change into for playtimes.

#### Midday Supervisor

We are recruiting a midday supervisor. The role involves assisting the children with their lunch in the hall and supervising and leading play on the playground. 1 hour a day during term-time. Please visit our website to access the application form

<https://www.stbeghs.co.uk/information/recruitment-1> or contact the School Office.

#### First Communion

We will begin this year's First Communion programme after half-term. Children from all year groups are welcome. A letter will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

#### Attendance Policy

Please see the website for our updated [policy, letter and leave request form](#). We appreciate you being honest with us when any holidays are taken. We live in a close community and often a child's friends tell teachers where they are too.

#### Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Come and join us for our weekly coffee and chat on Wednesday mornings. You can call in any time from drop-off until 10:30am. Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Hufton are there every week and we sometimes have visitors joining us too.

(Please note: this is a time for adults to chat together – children stay in class.)

Yours faithfully,

Catherine Mallard